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Serial No. 10/607,706	Filing Date June 27, 2003	Examiner David Romeo	Group Art Unit 1647			
In Re Application of: Paul O. Sheppard et al.						
For: TML POLYNUCLEOTIDES						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$120.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$450.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$1,020.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,590.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2,160.00) 						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed. <input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. 						
<input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.						
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus	=	0	x \$50	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims		Minus	=	0	x \$200	= \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+	\$360 = \$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$1,590.00. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.						
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please consider the following response to the restriction requirement. This response is submitted with a request for a four-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

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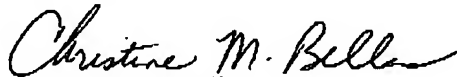
The Examiner has required restriction of the invention into the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-3, 7-9, and 13-15, drawn to a polynucleotide encoding a peptide;
- II. Claims 4, 10, 16, and 20, drawn to a peptide;
- III. Claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 21 and 22, drawn to methods of using a peptide.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth above, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-3, 7-9, and 13-15, drawn to polynucleotides, for further prosecution. The remaining claims of Groups II and III are withdrawn from prosecution by Applicants.

Applicants' attorney invites the Examiner to call her at the number given below if any issues remain or if it would be helpful in advancing the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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